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SUBJECT: REPORTED GOV REFUSAL TO GRANT LANDING RIGHTS TO
US CHARTER FLIGHT

1. LARRY SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT FOR REGULATORY AFFAIRS,
AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL, A REGULARLY SCHEDULED US FLAG
CARRIER, INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT VENEZUELAN CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITY SENT COMPANY TELEX RECEIVED THIS MORNING
(AUGUST 23) STATING THAT AIRLIFT NO LONGER HAD LANDING
RIGHTS PURSUANT TO QUOTE RESOLUTION NRTA/75-27 REPEAT
NRTA/75-27 OF MARCH 31, 1975 UNQUOTE. AIRLIFT PUZZLED.
COMPANY HAS FLOWN CHARTER FLIGHTS INTO VENEZUELA PERIODI-
CALLY SINCE DATE OF CITED RESOLUTION, MOST RECENTLY IN
APRIL-MAY PERIOD, WITHOUT PROBLEM. IMMEDIATE CONCERN OF
AIRLIFT IS CHARTER FLIGHT OF SOVIET CIRCUS FROM MEXICO CITY
TO CARACAS THIS WEEKEND.

2. ACTION: APPRECIATE EMBASSY LOOKING INTO PROBLEM AND,
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HOPEFULLY, RESOLVING HANG-UP. PLEASE POUCH DEPARTMENT TEXT

OF REPORTED RESOLUTION AND CABLE SUMMARY. DOES GOV ACTION
APPLY TO ALL NON-VENEZUELAN CARRIERS? SHOULD TELEX
REPRESENT GOV POLICY CHANGE, DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO
CONSIDER RETALIATORY MEASURES. KISSINGER

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